

PUBLIC SCHOOL WORK

Renshaw Hall Filled With an Exhibit of Work.

CHILDREN ARE PROUD OF IT

The Purpose of the Display—Parents Can Inspect the Work of the Children—Statistics.

BUTTE, March 30.—The annual exhibit of the Butte public schools opened this morning in Renshaw hall, and has been visited all day by hundreds of the parents of the school children. This year's exhibit is nearly twice as large as that of last year and is a way ahead of it in every respect. The high school building, East and West Broadway, East and West Centerville, Walkerville, Meaderville, Parrot, South Butte, Colorado street, Trevonia, Centennial and Silver Bow Park schools are all represented and the work is a credit to each. Not a room in any of the schools is missed, and while it is out of the question for any citizen to visit every school in the district, he can visit the public exhibition every year and see all that is going on in the different rooms. The exhibit is intended to show the general run of school work, and not work that is specially prepared for it. The teachers are instructed to take up any good piece of penmanship or drawing which they notice during the year, to go in the exhibit, and the written work shown is all taken from the semi-annual examination papers. The only work done specially for the exhibit is in the way of drawings, of which there is a very attractive line. The exhibit is a great credit to the schools and to all the teachers who cooperated with such a marked degree of success.

The schools are shown to be in as good condition as any in the Northwest, and there is an increase in the average attendance for the past two years which is far beyond the growth of the city in that time, as is shown by the following table:

Average attendance in 1891	No. Pupils	No. of Teachers
March, 1890	2,222	38
March, 1891	2,486	45
March, 1892	2,929	50
March, 1893	3,461	77
Increase of pupils in last two years	1,239	27
Increase of teachers in last two years	29	39
New buildings in last two years	6	50
New rooms in last two years	50	

The above table shows that the schools are enjoying a remarkably healthy growth and the fact that the children are taking more interest in their work than ever is shown by their attendance at the exhibit. They have here a chance to compare their work with that of other children in the same grades in different schools and are stimulated to fresh energy. In such an immense exhibit as that of this year it is almost impossible to particularize, and the commendation must be general.

There are a great many exhibits that are deserving of special mention, but it is out of the question to attempt to cover all of them in the limited space of a newspaper article.

The high school exhibit is deserving of praise all around and consists of works in mathematics, history, languages, English and Latin literature, psychology and elocution, with written work in each department.

One of the new features this year is the kindergarten display, which is both large and beautiful. The exhibit consists of maps, weaving, play modeling, cutting, paper cutting and stitching, and some of the designs are very beautiful, while they are all neat and attractive. The display of the Colorado street department, which is in charge of Mrs. H. Owen, is probably the most beautiful and deserves the most praise. The backs of all of the books are handsomely painted in oil by Mrs. Owen, and she also has some very fine specimens of clay modeling. The Keweenaw of the West Broadway school shows a kindergarten table with everything ready for work. The chairs around the table are occupied by the pupils. The exhibit of the West Broadway school, taken all around, is remarkable from the fact that it has only been running about four weeks. A set of photographs of all the school buildings is displayed, and there is also a large lithograph of each school in every department.

Two of the gems of the entire exhibit are a beautiful oil painting representing a scene in the Alps, by Miss Ida M. Kennedy, and a bunch of poppies, also in oil, by Miss Pearl Boyce, both of the high school. Both of these pictures are genuine works of art and reflect great credit on the clever young ladies.

The following list shows the attendance in the different grades of all the schools, with a complete list of the teachers:

HIGH SCHOOL.
J. A. Riley, elocution and psychology; M. D. Leach, mathematics; Lizzie Burnett, English; Ella Orr, science; Sue Baldwin, language; N. Belle Calkins, history and literature. Number of pupils, 165.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.
Preparatory Department—E. A. Cromer, grade 8, 68 pupils; Jennie Robinson, assistant; Nora McStay, grade 7, 39 pupils; C. F. Gates, grade 6, 59 pupils; Maggie A. Kelley, grade 5, 58 pupils; Lizzie Framing, grade 4, 78 pupils; Ella J. Davidson, grade 3, 70 pupils; Lillian M. Stevenson, grade 2, 77 pupils; Lillian Weaving, grade 1, 97 pupils; Emma Keweenaw, kindergarten, 70; Katie E. Oswald and Mamie Burt, assistants. Total number of pupils, 631.

WEST BROADWAY SCHOOL.
J. F. Davies, principal; Nettie Stanley, grade 7, 36 pupils; Emma Fager, grade 6, 37 pupils; Nannie Blackiston, grade 5, 68 pupils; Emma Kelley, grade 4, 68 pupils; Anna H. Butler, grade 3, 74 pupils; Sara Berger, grade 2, 32 pupils; Nora E. Pease, grade 1, 67 pupils; Alma McNeil, kindergarten, 70 pupils; Anna Richards and Bertha Shaw, assistants. Total number of pupils, 461.

COLORADO SCHOOL.
Charles Pixley, principal; Anna Nason, grade 6, 56 pupils; Alta L. Westbrook, grade 5, 29 pupils; M. E. Knowlton, grade 4, 51 pupils; Emma T. Rodgers, grade 3, 69 pupils; George McNeil, grade 2, 63 pupils; Maggie Nason, grade 1, 39 pupils; Sue J. Birdseye, grade 1, 42 pupils; Mrs. N. Owen, kindergarten, 60 pupils. Total number of pupils, 380.

EAST CENTERVILLE SCHOOL.
Mary Mullins, principal; Mary Mullins, grade 4, 43 pupils; Mattie F. Shields, grade 3, 53 pupils; Helen Engel, grade 2, 85 pupils; Minnie Yeoman, 100 pupils; Jennie Ayer and Mary Creech, assistants. Total number of pupils, 281.

MEADVILLE SCHOOL.
Miss M. A. Moran, principal; Ida Crossman, grade 6, 23 pupils; Mary A. Moran, grades 1 and 5, 48 pupils; Clara E. Huddleston, grades 2 and 3, 36 pupils; Emma

Farlin, grade 1, 35 pupils; Myrtle Rodgers, assistant. Total number of pupils, 229.

WEST CENTERVILLE SCHOOL.
E. E. Paxson, principal; E. E. Paxson, grade 7, 46 pupils; B. P. Downey, grade 6, 58 pupils; Maggie Summers, grade 5, 46 pupils; Alida B. Gouchner, grade 4, 46 pupils; total number of pupils, 214.

PARROT SCHOOL.
W. H. Collier, principal; W. M. Collier, grade 5, 40 pupils; Grace M. Porter, grade 4, 40 pupils; Theresa Heilbrunner, grade 3, 35 pupils; Teresa McCarthy, grade 2, 33 pupils; Maggie Lynch, grade 1, 128 pupils; Eva Strasburger, assistant; total number of pupils, 315.

SOUTH BUTTE SCHOOL.
Mary Tague, principal; Mary Tague, grade 4, 45 pupils; Lizzie P. Boland, grades 2 and 3, 49 pupils; E. W. Boland, grades 1 and 2, 38 pupils; Lucy Seibeler, grade 1, 63 pupils; total number of pupils, 195.

WALKERVILLE SCHOOL.
Kittie O'Donnell, principal; Kittie O'Donnell, grade 5, 29 pupils; Ella Swift, grade 4, 35 pupils; Hattie McCarthy, grade 3, 43 pupils; Katie McGrath, grade 2, 40 pupils; Nettie Moran, grade 1, 84 pupils; Mary Brown, grade 1, 45; Cora E. Donnan, assistant. Total number of pupils, 398.

EAST BROADWAY SCHOOL.
Mollie Holland, grade 1, 113 pupils; Cora S. Wilson, assistant.

TREVONIA SCHOOL.
Maggie Watt, grades 1 and 2, 68 pupils.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL.
L. J. Knowlton, mixed, 70 pupils.

SILVER BOW PARK SCHOOL.
Mary McGraw, mixed, 43 pupils.

The exhibit was thrown open to grown people this evening, the youngsters being kept at home, and there was a very large attendance of parents and others interested in the work of the schools. During the evening a delightful musical programme was presented.

A FAMILY IN ARMS.

The Killbrides and the Sheehans are Decidedly at War.
BUTTE, March 30.—The war between the Killbrides and the Sheehans, connected by marriage, which was begun several days ago on account of the arrest of the elder Killbride for attempting to shoot Joe Schackleton, is yet far from being over. Ever since old man Killbride's arrest bad blood has existed between the two families. A few nights ago Mrs. Sheehan with a number of small children, in various stages of undress, appeared at the police station and asked for protection against Jack Killbride. Jack, it seems, accused Mrs. Sheehan, who is his sister, of being the cause of his father's arrest, and to show his disapproval of such an unfilial act, he bombarded Mrs. Sheehan's house with stones. Mrs. Sheehan's husband was at work in one of the mines at the time and she and her children were alone in the house. Chief Gray accompanied Mrs. Sheehan and found that almost every window and door in her house had been broken by the stones, which young Killbride had fired against them. While the chief and the woman were talking the young man renewed his assault and the chief attempted to arrest him, but Killbride outran him and made his escape in the darkness, his speed greatly accelerated by several bullets from the officer's revolver.

Since then the two families have been maintaining a sort of armed truce, which was permitted to remain inviolate until today, when Mrs. Sheehan and Julia Killbride came together. A war of words ensued, in which Mrs. Sheehan appears to have been worsted, for she arrayed herself in her best clothes and invaded Judge Colman's court where she made demand for redress. After learning the story, the judge concluded that a charge of disturbing the peace would about cover the case, and issued a warrant for the arrest of Julia Killbride on that charge. Constable Griffith served the warrant and accepted a \$50 bond for the appearance of the accused.

BENNETTS BEATEN.

The Meaderville Pastor Has to Pay the Costs of His Case.
BUTTE, March 30.—The case of Rev. Mr. Bennetts, pastor of the M. E. church of Meaderville, against Mr. Hay, for disturbance of the peace, was called in Justice Colman's court today. It will be remembered that Hay accused the clergyman of breaking up his home, and the charge of disturbing the peace grew out of the use of threatening language by Mr. Hay to Mr. Bennetts. The case was to have been in Justice Kirkwood's court in Meaderville, but the prosecution asked a change of venue, and it was granted to Justice Colman's court in Butte. When the time for the trial arrived, the case was dismissed on motion of the county attorney. A civil judgment for the amount of the costs was entered against Mr. Bennetts.

THE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Articles of Incorporation Filed for Record Yesterday.
BUTTE, March 30.—A certificate of incorporation of the Montana Electric company was filed for record today. The incorporators are John O'Rourke, George T. Schmelzel, Seth B. Smith, W. T. Jackson, V. E. Polissant and C. L. Smith. The capital stock shall be \$50,000, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of \$2 each. The objects of the company are to buy and sell all kinds of electric supplies and machinery and to carry on a general electric construction business and equip street railways, electric light plants and all kinds of electric motors, and also to carry on a general electro-plating business.

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Notices to Voters.

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